

Tramore & Carbally Parish Newslink

Sunday 18th February 2024

1st Sunday of Lent



MASS TIMES

Holy Cross Tramore

Saturday 10am &
7.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday

8.30am, 10.30am and
12 noon

Monday – Thursday 10.00am

Friday – 7.30am & 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 10.30am & 7pm and upon
Request

NOVENA OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Mondays after 10am Mass

HOLY FACE DEVOTION

Tuesday after 10am Mass

DIVINE MERCY

Wednesdays at 3pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday after 10am Mass until 5pm

Church closes at 4pm Monday –
Wednesday and Friday & 5pm Thursday

Our Lady's Church, Carbally

Sunday at 11.00am

*Church of the Immaculate
Conception Fenor*

Saturday Vigil at 6pm

Tuesday & Wednesday at 9am

Sacred Heart Church, Dunhill

Sunday at 9.30am

Thursday & Friday at 9am

COVID -19

It is recommended that all Parishioners continue to
sanitize their hands on entry and exit from the church

Priest on Duty

086-6004384

Reflection for 1st Sunday of Lent

What my Lent does for others

Every Lent is a new beginning; sometimes beginnings are welcomed, other times half and half! We welcome Lent as a time to make our faith fresh, but we know from other Lents that it's hard to keep going, and it's for a long time! We might ask ourselves what Lent is really for.

The focus of Lent is not on what we give up but on what we are given. We focus our minds on the self-giving love of Jesus which we will celebrate in Holy Week. We allow ourselves believe in this love. Often it's difficult to believe in the tender love of God. This conquers all else in the world; it is given in the mercy and compassion of God.

Lent pours the grace of forgiveness into our world, needed individually and as a people. We need to know that God is bigger than any of our sins, wars, violence and hatred. God wants his kingdom to come now. Lent is our time of saying 'yes' to a partnership with God in saving the world from the effects of evil and sin.

Maybe we can ask what our Lent does for others than just what we are doing for Lent. It is a time of renewal, and then it shows in love, forgiveness and care of others in our lives

*Pray a bit every day,
read a bit of the gospel every day,
do something good for another every day –
this is the way to share in the saving love of God.
Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free,
you are the Saviour of the world.*

Donal Neary SJ



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY FRIDAY MORNING DURING
LENT AFTER 10AM MASS IN HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Trócaire boxes are available in the porches

Please take home a Trócaire box for Lent and give it a prominent place somewhere in the home.

Please remember in your Prayers.....

Those who have died recently:

Rita (Margaret) Fahey née Hennebry
Michael Richardson
Thomas Bo Murphy

Those whose Months mind Occurs:

Martha Walsh née Cullen
Kobi Macharia Dooly

Those whose' Anniversary Occurs:

Angela Anthony
Michael Cardiff
Patrick & Bridget Callanan

Next Week's Team 24/25 Feb

Readers: Team B

Rota for Readers, available in the Sacristy.
Ministers of the Eucharist: Please contact
Olivia 086-3438467

Weekly Church Collection: 11th Feb

Tramore: € 3335
Carbally: € 265

We thank all who contributed for your continued support

The Parish Office


Next week's opening Times:
Mon - Thurs: 9.30am – 4pm
Fri: 9.30am – 3.30pm
Contact: 051-386477

The Mass Book for May is open at the Parish Office

From May 2024 the 7.30pm Vigil Mass and the 10.30am on Sunday may be booked as shared Masses. (Limited to 2 intentions).

Tramore Parish FACEBOOK

Parish of Tramore & Carbally
You may also access on parish website:
www.tramoreparish.ie

Please LIKE  and SHARE with your family and friends

KEEPING OUR GRAVEYARDS TIDY

As we approach the season of Lent, we kindly ask you to remove any withered Christmas wreaths or Bouquets from your graves. We all want to see our graveyards looking neat and tidy and to this end we ask please: **STRICTLY NO DISPOSAL OF ANY WASTE FROM GRAVES TO BE LEFT ANYWHERE IN THE GRAVEYARDS.**

Masses booked for the coming week:

Saturday	17 th Feb	10. am	Sr. Margaret Browne
		7.30pm	Andrew & Anastasia Crowe
Sunday	18 th Feb	8.30am	William & Kathleen Hartley
		10.30am	Michael Delaney
		12.00noon	Anne O'Connell, The Kasket, John B. Sheridan & Paul Collins
Monday	19 th Feb	10.00am	Angela & Peter Halligan
Tuesday	20 th Feb	10.00am	Bridget Rolls
Wednesday	21 st Feb	10.00am	Edward Hally
Thursday	22 nd Feb	10.00am	Josephine Walsh
Friday	23 rd Feb	7.30am	Holy Souls & Walter & Eleanor Kirwan
		10.00am	Christy Crowley
Saturday	24 th Feb	10.00am	Maria Howard & son John Junior
		7.30pm	Paddy Connors
Sunday	25 th Feb	8.30am	Tony Nangle
		10.30am	Teresa Gallagher
		12.00pm	Michael & Joan McCarthy
Carbally			
Sunday	18 th Feb	11.0am	Margaret Condon
Sunday	25 th Feb	11.00am	Mary McMahon



Diocese of Waterford and Lismore - Prayers and Reflections for Lent

Lent is the time of preparation for Easter and it commemorates the forty days which, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus spent fasting in the desert before beginning His public ministry where He endured temptation. During Lent – through prayer, penance (including participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession), acts of charity and self-denial – we are called to renewal of our Christian life in preparation for Easter

Further information & Resources on www.waterfordlismore.ie

HEALING SERVICE – Holy Family Church

Last Saturday of every month in Holy Family Church, Luke Wadding Street, Waterford. Begins at 11am. Eucharistic Adoration, Anointing and Benediction. Individual Prayer offered by Parish Prayer Team.

40 Hours Adoration for Vocations

Please join us during this Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. 4 venues throughout the Diocese: Sisters of Mary Morning Star (Waterford) 23rd - 25th February, St Mary's Abbey (Glencairn) 1st- 3rd March, Foyer of Charity (Dunmore East) 9th - 10th March, Holy Family Mission (Glencomeragh House) 19th - 21st March. More info on how to join in /contact details on www.waterfordlismore.ie aswell

PARISH FAITH REP INFORMATION SESSIONS

Are you a person of faith with a heart for young people? Are you looking for ways to help young people encounter Jesus, and walk with them on their journey of faith? Information Sessions will be held Zoom on Thursday 15th February (7-8pm), and one in St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford on Monday 19th February (7.30 - 9pm). Deadline for applications Friday 23rd February. For more info on the role of a Parish Faith Rep or the Strategic Plan for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, go to www.waterfordlismore.ie/youth-ministry Please speak with your parish priest if you are interested.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com **MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510**
Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com
Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary. One-Day Healing & Renewal Retreat for Married Couples of all Ages. Sun 25th February, 10am - 5pm. Dealing with your past, taking stock of your present, building your future. Only €80 per couple. Includes 3 Course Dinner & tea/coffee. Pre-booking essential. Tel (052) 6133181 or email info@holyfamilymission.ie